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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2002, further to the Notice of Appeal filed November 7, 2002 (received by the Patent Office on November 12, 2002), and accompanying the Appeal Brief and Petition for 5 months Extension of Time that are filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks:

Amendment

Please cancel claims 52 and 54-59 and amend claims 61-62 to read as follows:

61. **(Currently amended)** The modified food allergen of claim 60 wherein the unmodified food allergen is obtained from a source selected from the group consisting of legumes, milks, grains, eggs, fish, crustaceans, and mollusks.
62. **(Currently amended)** The modified food allergen of claim 61 wherein the unmodified food allergen is obtained from a source selected from the group consisting of wheat, barley, cow milk, egg, codfish, hazel nut, soybean, and shrimp.